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## The Political Situation Local Jottings

There seems to be a full in politics at the present time. One big reason is that this is the spring, and every one is busy with their own personal affairs, and have little time to meditate on national or international problems.

Last month the income tax forms provided an opportunity for some people to vent their opinions of the Government of the day, but unfortunately the number throughout the district who are in the position to have an income that can be got at by direct taxation is not so large this spring as for several years for the past, 1922 having been a subnormal year, both for business and farming.

Last month an election was held for the constituency of Moose Jaw, caused by the unseating of the progressive member elected at the General Election. This resulted in the election of the Progressive candidate by a greater majority than on the former occasion. The moral of this is that the Progressive movement has not yet lost ground in the West since the General Election, and there is no much probability of its losing ground until the purpose for which it was formed, the alleviation of the conditions under which the farmers live, have been achieved.

The Budget will be forward in a few days and there is ground for believing that there will be some reduction in the tariff. It is to be hoped that they will be substantial, and particularly that there will be a decided increase in the British Preference. Britain is a much better customer to Western Canada than Eastern Canada, and it is our business to lay our tariff on British goods, unless the East is prepared to absorb our surplus production.

Regarding Provincial affairs, the Alberta Legislative Assembly concluded its sessions recently. The past session was the longest since the formation of the Province, but very little was done that is of permanent importance, and a number of public services have been cut out or curtailed. An earnest endeavor has been made to grapple with the present economic conditions confronting the province. It is probable that next session steps will be taken to reduce the cost of the Legislative Assembly, and bring its cost more into harmony with the population of the province. The Government did a common sense thing when they decided to have a referendum upon the Liquor question, and allow each shade of opinion on this subject an opportunity to express their preference. There is absolutely no doubt that conditions at present are not satisfactory, either to the liquor interests or the prohibitionists, or to the people generally who stand between the two extremes.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday morning preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 6.

While the street grading operations will probably work out all right in a few weeks' time, they are for the present responsible for a lot of hard words from car drivers.

Dr. Coon's auto-suggestion treatment is recommended for farmers, school-boys, and others interested. In the following phrase, to be repeated three times daily before meals: "Every day, in every way, it is getting better and better."

W. M. Marshall, the enterprising local druggist, is putting on a competition with numerous prizes, for a word-making competition, open to all his customers. There are no strings to this, it is a fair test of skill, and details can be found in his advertising space on the back page of this issue. The competition closes on May 26th, so get the think box busy right away.

Mr. E. Dobson held a successful section sale on Saturday, Mr. R. A. Johnston being the auctioneer.

You will find a lot of interesting and profitable reading in the ads. in this issue. We encourage our subscribers to make their ads. bright and snappy, and their prices attractive.

Strathmore G.W.V.A. held their regular monthly meeting last night.

Rev. J. H. Gordon, of Tabor and Rockford, preached on Sunday evening in the Union Church to a large congregation. Rev. A. H. Rowe conducted the services at Rockford and Tabor.

Those in the town and district who have not yet subscribed to the Memorial Hall building should keep the project in mind and do what they can. There is still a large debt on the hall. The boys have not conducted a campaign for funds for the past year, but they would very much appreciate it if those who made promises of payment while the last campaign was on, would if at all possible, implement them now. The primary object of the hall is a memorial to the men from this town and district who died in the war, and even in these hard times, the men who did the fighting deserve should not be asked or expected to bear the cost of the Memorial themselves.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, readers are called for the erection of a schoolhouse at Rosbush.

Mr. H. B. Wootter, formerly farming at Nanaimo, and who for some months past has been employed on the seed grain branch of the provincial government, is just now connected with the department, and visited Strathmore recently. His former farm is leased at present, but the probability is he will be back on his own within the next twelve months.

Our Federal M.P., Mr. Wm. Irvine, has been taking a prominent part in the discussion of the Committee on Banking.

May will commence Fred Edwards, a former resident of Strathmore district, and who, a number of years ago, officiated as "devil" in the office of the Strathmore Standard. Fred accepted a challenge from Nels Jensen, of Edmonton, a professional wrestler, which Jensen guaranteed to give any man twice in one hour. Fred was too much for Jensen and won the bout.

Martin Talbot, the young man who was flogged to death in a convict camp in Florida, under circumstances any state had creditable to the laws of that state, is the brother of a Glenora lady, Mrs. Bogatz.

Ball players are getting into shape for the opening games on May 26th. It is expected to have a tournament on that day, in which Glenora, Strathmore, Carleton, and Landon, will participate.

Golfers are having a great time this spring on the local links, and new members are being added to the club daily. A number of outside players have been over the course, and have pronounced it good, the weekend past being the greens, on which considerable work has been done this spring, and which will be gradually worked into shape.

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Services for May, 1923.

May 12th: 8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Strathmore.  
11:00 a.m.—Matins, Strathmore.  
3:00 p.m.—Nightingale Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong, Strathmore.  
May 20th: 8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Strathmore.  
11:00 a.m.—Matins, Carleton.  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong, Strathmore.  
May 27th: 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Strathmore.  
3:00 p.m.—Evensong, Nightingale Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong, Strathmore.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.  
3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.  
Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

### GRAIN PRICES

May 8, 1923

The following grain prices are for grain by wagonload at Strathmore, not truck prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

	Wheat	Oats	Flax	Barley	Rye
No. 1	35	40	23	29	45
2	32	37	21	27	42
3	30	35	19	25	40
4	28	33	17	23	38
5	26	31	15	21	36
6	24	29	13	19	34
7	22	27	11	17	32
8	20	25	9	15	30
9	18	23	7	13	28
10	16	21	5	11	26
11	14	19	3	9	24
12	12	17	1	7	22
13	10	15	-	5	20
14	8	13	-	3	18
15	6	11	-	1	16
16	4	9	-	-	14
17	2	7	-	-	12
18	0	5	-	-	10
19	-	3	-	-	8
20	-	1	-	-	6

### Weather Report

May 1st to 7th, 1923

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept. January 30th to February 28th	Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
1	31.2	49.2		
2	27.2	54.9		
3	26.2	61.0		
4	34.2	66.2		
5	42.2	61.8		
6	36.2	51.0		
7	31.2	63.8		

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#### FIRST WHEAT TO SHOW

Reports from the Lethbridge district are to the effect that the first wheat was showing above the ground last week at Wilson Siding.

#### ALBERTA MAN HONOURED

Don E. A. Howes, of the college of agriculture of Alberta, has been elected vice-president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

**Have You Tried Our Want Ads?**  
**SEE BACK PAGE.**

## Canada, a Nation?

There is a school of opinion in Canada, which, at present is expressing itself, both in words and actions, the aim being that Canada shall stand forth as a nation, free of all entanglements, excepting a sentimental bond of affection for the Mother Country.

The recent move to appoint a Canadian Ambassador at Washington is an instance of this. The late Government proposed this idea, and the present one is likely to carry it through, though it is being held up at present by complications with the other Dominions.

The men who planned confederation were loyalists. Their object was to band a number of scattered colonies together into one whole, which was a good thing, and a forward step in the development of the British Empire, as an association of free peoples.

The tendency lately of some of our parliamentarians could be better expressed by the motto of the Sinn Féin "Ourselves Alone." If that attitude is pushed too far, it would possibly result in a break up of Confederation, for Western Canada is getting somewhat tired of having its tariff and other policies dictated from the East, where interests are much dissimilar. If Western Canada were separate from the East, our policy would be the development of agriculture by the removal of tariffs which hindered our export trade, reciprocity with the United States, Free Trade with Great Britain, and an effort to build up industries in Western Canada. Vancouver and Prince Rupert would be our outlets to the ocean.

The setting up of a separate Dominion in Western Canada would be a drastic move, and undesirable one, for with proper consideration of the needs of each part of the country the present system would eventually be to the greatest good to Canada as a whole, but if, by changes made in the East, the links with Great Britain are to be further weakened, most of the people in Western Canada would rather continue their association with the British Empire than with what would be for many years to come a second or third rate power.

When it is considered that the British surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$500,000,000 is probably more than the total income of Canada, it will be readily seen that it is to our best interests, apart altogether from sentiment, to keep our relation with a country that shows results of that kind as close a basis as possible. The British Empire is but a step in the development in the union of the English speaking race throughout the world, which will constitute a greater guarantee for peace and prosperity than any that has yet been invented or conceived.



A MORNING PRAYER.—Grate in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

May 9

SAFETY OF THE PERFECT.—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job 8:20.

May 10

LET US GIVE THANKS.—Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Cor. 13:11.

May 12

PURE RELIGION.—Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world.—James 1:27.

May 13

THE ROAD TO WANT.—He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want.—Proverbs 22:16.

May 14

NOT MEAT AND DRINK.—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

May 15

GIVING GETS.—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.—Proverbs 11:24.

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### Golf News

The events of the programme of the Strathmore Golf Club for the present season, given below, presents three forms of the game:

(a) Stroke competitions with follow competitors for lowest score, the amount of the handicap to be deducted from the total number of strokes, is the monthly handicapper's events.

(b) Matches of either single players or teams, played by pairs of opponents against each other by hole-in-hand, the handicaps being taken at indicated holes. This is match play.

(c) Tournaments, such as club championships, are a series of elimination games, starting with 32 or more players and ending with two, the winner and the "runner-up."

#### Programme in Outline Men's Events

May 24th, 9:30 a.m.—Handicap competition for balls: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., competition in driving and putting. Open to ladies also.

June 4th—Team match with visiting team, ladies and gentlemen.

June 5th—Men's team match, Captain vs. President. Watch play.

June 23rd—Mixed foursomes, Medal play for prizes. No entrance fee.

June 26th—Men's monthly handicap for balls.

July 2nd—Dominion Day, team match with visiting team.

July 10th—Men's monthly handicap.

July 21st—Team match with visiting team.

August 4th—Team match, Captain vs. Vice-President.

August 11th, 18th, 25th—Return matches with other towns.

August 26th—Men's monthly handicap.

Sept. 3rd—Labor Day, 1st round for men's championship cup, elimination series.

September 8th—2nd round of men's championship match, 1st round for consolation medal.

September 15th—Semi-final matches for men's cup and medal series, and ladies' semi-finals.

September 29th—Final match of men's matches for championship cup and consolation medal.

October 6th—Mixed foursomes for prizes: no entrance fee. Tea and presentations of trophies.

October 16th—Men's monthly handicap.

MEMBERS CUT THIS OUT AND  
KEEP FOR REFERENCE

FREE TRANSPORTATION CEASES

The arrangements between the provincial and federal governments and railway companies for free transportation of settlers from drought areas to other parts of the province will cease on June 1, and no certificate will be issued by the department of agriculture at Edmonton after May 15. This is the same action as was taken last year at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Jensen who have resided in Standard for the past two years have moved to their farm near Chancellor where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Doctor Fletcher are being congratulated on the birth of a son at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on May 2nd.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Kelly last Wednesday. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ron Elder.

Messrs Simon Christensen and Wilhelmyth were visitors to Calgary on May 1st and while there attended the graduation exercises of the students graduating from the General Hospital.

Week-end visitors to Calgary were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weir and Mrs. F. Christensen and Mr. H. A. M. Graham.

The family of Mr. Henry Christensen, who have been residing in Standard for a number of years, left for South Park, Sask., last Monday where they will join Mr. Christensen, who has been engaged in the carpenter trade there for several months.

Mrs. C. H. Hocking left last Friday for a two weeks visit with friends at Blindfold and Peltate.

Mr. Pete Beck, who has farmed in this district for a number of years, but is now residing in Montana, paid a business visit to Standard last week.

Bluebirds and robins have been numerous here this spring than in any former season. It is hoped by all lovers of bird life that when the many trees planted on our farm reach maturity, we will have an increasing number of these feathered friends.

### Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, May 4, 1922.

Seeding of the 1922 grain crop is now general over the province of Alberta, and is proceeding under fairly favorable conditions. The opening of the season found the soil over the greater part of the province in very dry condition, which tended to restrict the area prepared for crop. During the past two weeks, however, there has been some precipitation, which encouraged the farmers to prepare more land.

Taking the province as a whole, the area now ready for crop is about the same as last year, but in most districts the farmers are holding back for better moisture conditions before seeding all of the land prepared. In the southwestern district and in some of the central districts of the province a somewhat larger area than last year, in several cases as high as 15 per cent, more is to be seeded. In the southeastern sections the area being seeded is less than the previous season. In the remaining sections of the province, the area is about the same as in 1921.

Wheat seeding operations over the province as a whole are between 50 and 75 per cent, completed, and the seeding of oats has commenced. The condition at present in the soil is sufficient for rotation but not for any heavy growth. The weather during the past month has been alternately warm and cool, with light precipitation of rain and snow.

Fall rye is showing up well in most of the districts where this crop has been planted. Alfalfa in the southern districts where this crop has been planted has come through with practically no winter killing.

There has been a marked increase in many districts in acreage of corn for both fodder and grain. In some cases areas of from 40 to 100 acres of this crop are being planted.

Reports received from the department show little indication of grasshoppers so far, some reports stating that eggs do not appear to be so numerous as last year. The department, however, is making every preparation to combat the pest on its appearance.

Livestock, generally speaking, is in excellent condition, having survived the winter very satisfactorily.

NOTED ALBERTA SOLDIER DIES

The death of Major Leon Eckensfelder, one of the founders of Trochu, Alberta, and lately an official of the provincial department of agriculture, took place this week in Edmonton. Major Eckensfelder came to Alberta over twenty years ago, with the company of noted French aristocrats that founded the settlement of Trochu. During the great war he won much distinction and became a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour of France.

## STANDARD NEWS

Councillor Anderson is one of our most successful and enthusiastic tree growers and cultivators. During the past week he has had a number of men at work and has set out over four thousand trees. Last year it was the writers privilege to visit Mr. Anderson's gardens on his farm west of town, and note the success he is having in growing all kinds of small fruits on his four acre plot, which is entirely covered by a border of trees about thirty feet high. Raspberries, strawberries, currants, and gooseberries all seem to be grown with equal success, and Mr. Anderson was particularly proud of a young plum tree laden with fruit. A visit to this farm is an education and a delight. Drive out and enjoy it.

After considerable delay, work was commenced last week on the new tennis courts, and it is hoped that in another week they will be ready for use.

The best golf score of the season was made by Mr. H. A. M. Graham. He made the nine hole round in forty-six.

The home of Mrs. Anders Andersen was the scene of a delightful tea last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Andersen entertained a number of her Long Beach friends.

The number of Standard young people who attended the dance in Husar last Friday night reported a very good time.

Anyone wanting flowers for Mother's day will be able to secure them from the Social Committee of the Tennis Club, who have ordered a supply for the occasion.

Subscriptions to the Standard also ads. and jobs, can be handed in person to Miss Alberta Pinfale, our co-respondent.



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## Carbon News

The dance that was organized by the Baseball Club took place on Tuesday, April 24th, and, from every point of view, was a brilliant success. In spite of the absence, through accident, of the regular drummer, Mrs. Meyer's orchestra gave splendid music. A large crowd of people filled the hall; many having come from quite a distance. And it was worth coming to from any distance. It was gratifying to report that the dance netted the Baseball Club a nice little sum. Thanks are due to Mr. Shale who acted as drummer after supper and gave quite satisfaction.

Mrs. Hozan, whose home is at Taber, Alta., was in Carbon last week visiting her sister Mrs. Morrison and her other relatives.

On April 20th a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Henson spent a few days in Carbon last week.

The outstanding event of the past week was the purchase of the West Carbon Coal Mine by Mr. Wm. L. Linsstone, who also, among other interests, owns the Pootsen Carbon Coal Mine. Details of the transaction are not yet to hand, but it is certain that the purchase will have far-reaching effects in the town of Carbon and in the whole valley. It is expected that an up-to-date plant will be erected to handle a large daily output of coal. If all fall, the mine should be running to capacity.

An event which must have resulted in a tragedy occurred last week when Bernice Gray narrowly escaped drowning. It appears that a number of children were playing near the ditch behind the garage of S. Garrett. The ditch contains quite a depth of water, and Bernice fell in. Her playmates had the presence of mind to throw a shipwreck to her, by which she managed to pull herself out.

Mr. Geo. Morrison, brother of Mr. F. J. Morrison, married Mrs. Oym and spent last week end in Carbon.

## Rockyford Locals

Up to the present moment we have not received any written comments on a Wednesday halt holiday in Rockyford, and as a matter of fact, we do not hear any very enthusiastic approvals of the halt holiday in conversation on the street or public places. We are not intending to say much either for, or against the halt holiday until we get a fair impression of what the majority of the people desire in the matter. From personal experience in farming, we believe it would be a difficult matter to take a half-holiday a week or even every two weeks, and those farmers who have to hire their help could scarcely be expected to do so but on the other hand if the farm work could be managed so as to allow a half holiday a week it would be looked upon as such a vacation of idleness and our boys and girls would not be so inclined to get away to jobs that are demanded in regular seven or eight hour days.

Another thing that might be said is that where the halt holiday has been established it seems to be maintaining. We do not hear of many places departing from the practice.

We would appreciate very much to hear from some of these agriculturists who think that if they took an occasional holiday they would be sacrificing more than they could stand and also from the business men who will tell you without batting an eyelid that they are working just as strenuously if not more so than the farmers.

Judging from the number of bands of nursery stock arriving on the trains these days, to say nothing of the ships. Cuttings being put in the Rockyford district will take second place to no country community for trees, shrubs and small fruits. Almost every farmer is putting in trees of some kind this year, and more is being planted than in all years since the settling of this community. There is no better thing could be done to beautify and give a prosperous appearance to the prairie agricultural districts besides the tree and shrub planting. The winds that do so much damage every year.

Miss Lena and Edith Griffiths were visitors to Calgary last Friday and Saturday. While we miss our little phone operator when she is gone, we believe an occasional rest is well earned.

On Saturday, April 29th, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gearhart became the parents of a daughter. Congratulations. Mr. W. Carpenter has completed the enlarging of his store, which makes quite an improvement, and must also be much more convenient.

An able sermon was preached last Sunday night in the Union Church of Rockyford by Rev. Mr. Bove of Strathmore. The subject was "What Jesus Meant By the Kingdom of Heaven." If this is a sample of the kind of sermons we are to have, (and we believe it is), something worth while will be missed by those who do not attend.

The solo by Mr. Gordon Weir, of Standard, was also a treat. The church was filled almost to capacity. Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Come and hear what Mr. G. F. Driver, of Trinity Church, Calgary, has to say on the subject "The Mother's God." Solo by Mr. Gordon Weir.

## Just Pulling Tits

Aye hane (sawin) in Alberta  
For mare as mawson yare;  
Aye raise some wheat and corn  
And fat some hog and steer;  
Aye watch dat fatness business  
Close for where da money aye  
And aye find it coming quickest  
When you are pulling tits.

Dem falls what hane raisin' grain  
And hanein' dam to town,  
Him got no money in da pocket—  
Him broke the whole yare round,  
Dem falls what hane fatness stock,  
Bane rich and den bane poor;  
Sometimes him pluck money make  
Sometimes him lozin' more.

But dem falls with the brindle cow  
Him got bull's tang you bet,  
Him never lose whole yare crop  
If round hane dry or set too wet  
Van fall hane striking down der crop  
And just hane raisin' fits  
At nights him call dam brindle cow in  
And just hane pulling tits.

Him got dam separator  
What makes a lot of cream  
Him got a money coming in  
Just like a pleasant dream  
Him got a money in da bank  
Him got money in his mitts  
Him hane no Rockafalls—  
Him just hane pulling tits.  
—OLE in Calgary Market Examiner.

TO LEAVE SERVICE SHORTLY  
A. G. Browning, for a number of years deputy attorney general, will leave the service of the Alberta government the coming fall, and will re-move to Ontario, for reasons of health.

Ge-Grace came at last for Rockyford residents. They looked like quite a big commitment when they arrived at W. Carpenter's for distribution.



The changing panoramas of mountains and valleys along the Skeena and Bulkley Rivers of Central British Columbia, holds the traveller's attention as areas of supreme scenic grandeur unfold themselves as the train skirts valleys and rivers or winds around mountains, bringing to view quaint Indian villages, with Totem poles of the tribes or here and there

TO BE EXHIBITED IN BRITAIN  
The grade steamer steered by the University, which was champion ship at Toronto and Guelph livestock shows last winter, and was one of the three that won the Prince of Wales special, has been shipped to England by private purchasers for exhibit purposes.

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Churches

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Sunday, May 13th—Sunday school,

E. W. Pust, superintendent.

Public Worship 8 p.m.—"His Mother's

God." Rev. G. T. Driver, of Calgary,

solos by Mr. G. Weir, of Standard.

Services every evening at 8 p.m.

throughout the week except Saturday.

ST. RITA'S PARISH

Rev. Father Boltz, Pastor.

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Autoists had another pleasant

surprise Saturday when they approached

the gasoline filling stations for a new

supply of gasoline. Without any

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another two cents per gallon, making

the price 25 cents a gallon, with the

two cent tax, makes the present price

46 cents. This is the second reduction

within a month. Gasoline is now

cheaper than it has been for the past

five years and the marvel is that at

the time when the demand is increasing

the price is reduced. Garage men

say that this is as it should be but is

not ordinary. —Albertian

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